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Anecdotes, Personalities and Comments,
CONCERNING
STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS

BY JOSEPHINE GRO.

Bert Lennon, the successful impersonator of stage characters and other eminent people, tells this on himself. The incident happened during one of his engagements at a Proctor theatre. He came on the stage made up as the favorite, Billy Van. Noticing a man in the audience deeply engaged in reading a newspaper, this inattention to his act rather annoyed him. From time to time he found himself looking at this patron of the house and tried to engage his attention, but with no avail. Finally he exclaimed:

"I can't understand why any one should pay fifty cents for a seat in which to peruse a one cent paper."

At this remark, which called the attention of the audience to the offender, there was a laugh at the man's expense, and, apparently disconcerted, he dropped the paper.

The following day Lennon received a letter, reading:

"During your turn yesterday you remarked that you could not understand why a man would pay fifty cents for a seat in which to read a one cent paper. Could you have seen your impersonation of Billy Van you could easily have understood. (Signed) Billy Van."

Tom Waters, who is "making good" in musical farce comedy, also has a joke on himself to relate.

While appearing at St. John, N. B., recently, he went into the barber shop of the Dufferin Hotel for an obvious purpose. While awaiting his turn for a chair he divested himself of coat, collar and cuffs, and stepped into the wash room with the object of removing some of the traveling dust from his hands.

At the wash bowl, next to the one being used by himself, the jolly comedian noticed a man engaged in the same occupation. From his manner and appearance the actor decided that his neighbor was a commercial traveler. The rain was pouring down outside, a condition of weather that seemed to annoy the man. Addressing Waters he exclaimed:

"Beastly weather! not much chance for my business today!"

"Well," replied Waters, "it's good for my business."

The drummer noting the actor in his shirt-sleeve-and-collarlessness, at the same time observing the bootblack stand close by, said:

"Oh, yes—shoe shining."

Waters' personal pride, however, was somewhat restored later in the day while on his way to the theatre, accompanied by one of the company, a young man of facetious turn of mind. A small newsboy ran up to them and proffered his paper to Waters' companion, said:

"Star, Mister—Star!"

"No," said the young man, pointing to Waters, "he's the star—I'm only one of the rank and file."

Waters and a professional friend were standing at the back of a stage one day, listening to a manager explaining over and over again to a wooden skulled aspirant the bit of business he had to do.

"The author spoke truly," said Waters, "when he wrote 'there are many fools in the world.'"

"Yes," returned the other, "if that wasn't the case you and I wouldn't be drawing good salaries as actors."

A unique and altogether unusual method of passing the dull hours of a Sunday evening was described by R. V. Hardow, a clever press agent of a Western company. This aggregation of dramatic talent differed in no way from other fairly prosperous Summer companies except in their Sunday night recreative enjoyment.

After joining the company en tour, he heard casual mention made of the "Sunday night session," but thought nothing of it until his first Sunday with the company, after supper. Following them into the gloomy little parlor of the hotel he observed the musical director of the show seat himself at the ancient square grand of the "vintage of '70," while his companions quietly seated themselves around the room.

It took several minutes for the fact to dawn upon the press agent that a sort of Sunday night prayer meeting was about to begin. However, the service lacked the prayer part, and neither was the name of the Delty spoken. But the manager led the "congregation" in singing a number of hymns, including "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Lead Kindly Light," etc. He also delivered an address of about ten minutes' duration, propounding with a seriousness that attested his earnestness, the benefits derived from leading a square life. Mr. was evidently a disciple of President Roosevelt, for he dwelt on the need of "giving every man a square deal."

The little talk was as helpful and more interesting than many delivered from pulpits, after which the "meeting" was closed with the conventional hymn.

No one "buted in," though several of the other guests of the place sat in the hallway, listening intently, and of course wondering, and perhaps receiving a shock, at the unusual occupation of a theatrical troupe.

Later the manager informed Hardow that he often held such gatherings while en tour, and that "it didn't do the members of the company any harm."

During the production of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House, a prospective patron approached the box office and said:

"How much are the seats for this performance?"

"Ten dollars," replied the treasurer.

"You evidently don't understand me," said the would-be purchaser, "I merely want to see the performance, I don't want to invest in the chair."

William A. Grigg, the comedian, relates an amusing incident that happened at the time he was touring the Southwest with a company. Having a night "open," the hard working agent finally arranged to fill it by a performance in a small town not far off the line of general travel.

The company reached the place in time for dinner, where they were "put up" in a small tavern, described as one of those comfortable little places where every one is obliged to be obliging by putting up with a lack of ordinary conveniences. For instance, the male

members of the company are expected all to occupy one room, while the feminine portion are also huddled into a single apartment.

On this occasion, after all were seated at the dinner table, the long whiskered landlord, who also served in the capacity of waiter, began at the head of the festive board and proceeded from one to the other of his guests saying:

"Will you have roast beef or chicken?"

The sound of "chicken" seemed to appeal to the whole company, each of which named that fowl as his choice for dinner. After going around the table and taking the order of each guest, the landlord stood at the head of it, and, with a loud "ahem," called the attention of all.

"Look a here!" he exclaimed, "some few of you folks hez jes got to 'slect roast beef, 'cause that ther chicken ain't a-goin' 'round."

"We've been making plenty of money this season," said the ever popular little vaudeville singer, Josephine Sabel, to her good looking husband, "and I'm going to indulge in a sable coat."

"What!" exclaimed he, "another?"

"Why do you say 'another,' she asked, 'I haven't had one yet.'"

"You always wear a 'sabel' coat," was Sabel's reply, as he dodged out of the dressing room door after uttering his pun.

During the early part of her stage career Miss Sabel received a costly present for advertising from the stage during her turn the name of a popular brand of champagne. Hearing of this the manager of the New York theatre in which she had a long engagement, informed her that he wanted it understood that he would not have the name of the wine mentioned on his stage for advertising purposes.

The little comedienne, however, disregarded the order and spoke of the wine during her turn at her next performance. This caused a second notice from the angry manager, and Sabel promised not to offend again. But she did, and in a clever little way all her own. As she was about to give the line containing the name for the forbidden wine, she glanced at the manager, who was listening at the back of a box, and, stopping in the middle of the line, she laughed mischievously and exclaimed:

"All right, don't be afraid, I won't say 'Piper Hildesheim' tonight."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte.—At the Academy of Music (M. S. Nathan, manager) "The Fortune Teller" did good business Sept. 15. "Ruster Brown" fared well 16. "McPadden's Flats" drew fair business 19. Al. G. Field's Minstrels did big business 20. Professor Abbott's Orchestra has won appreciation for its excellent music.

20TH CENTURY—18 HOURS—CHICAGO.

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WASHINGTON.

Seattle.—At the Grand Opera House (John Cort, manager) "Under Southern Skies," Sept. 14-16, drew good houses. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," 17-20; "Sweet Clover," 22, 23, Eleanor Robson 25-27, "The Girl from Kay's," 28-30.

SEATTLE (John Cort, manager).—Week of 10, the Merry-makers Extravaganza Co., in "Two Wealthy Men from Abroad" and "A Dish of Scandal," proved to be a pleasing attraction. Week of 17, Williams' Ideal Extravaganza Co.; Sam Devere's Own Co. 24-30.

THIRD AVENUE (Russell & Drew, managers).—Week of 10, "On the Bridge at Midnight" played to good houses. Week of 17, "The Convict's Daughter," "Honest Hearts" 24-30.

PANTAGES.—New: Howe and Edwards, Pinard Bros., Enclid Lady Trio, Woodthorpe and Willard, Irene Franklin, Pete Dunswoth, and moving pictures.

ORPHEUM.—New: Ida Russell, Bessie Tannehill, Voerg, Leo Jefferson, and moving pictures.

STAR.—New: Santell, Four Ellsworths, Lottie Simmons, Ida M. Green Opera Co., Fred Hilton, Chas. P. Ammand, Black and White, and moving pictures.

NOTES.—Manager Cort has returned from Denver. Manager Drew, of the Third Avenue Theatre, has started on tour with the Chas. A. Taylor Co.

TACOMA.—At the Tacoma Theatre (Calvin Hellig, manager) "The Chaperons" drew well Sept. 17. "Sweet Clover" 19, 20, "Uncle Josh Perkins" 21, 22, "The Girl from Kay's" 23, "Under Southern Skies" 24, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," 25.

SAVOY (Chas. York, manager).—Williams' Ideals came to fair houses 13-16. Sam Devere's Co. 21-23.

GRAND (W. W. Ely, manager).—Week of 17: The Great Leon, Stetson Trio, Eunice Drake, Durban and Courtney, Tot Young and W. C. Hoyt.

STAR.—"Hazel Kirke," by the Allen Stock, drew well week of 11. "A Northern Spy" week of 17.

NOTE.—The Crystal and Orpheum Theatres are again open, presenting vaudeville, to fair attendance.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence.—At the Providence Opera House (Felix R. Wendelschafer, manager) the regular season opened Sept. 25, with Wright Lorimer, in "The Shepherd King." The house has been renovated. The staff of employees differs little from last season.

"The Heir to the Hoohar" Oct. 2-4. IMPERIAL (Wendelschafer, Spitz & Na-

thanson, managers).—"The Harvest of Sin," by the Imperial Theatre Stock Co., week of Sept. 25. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" next week.

EMPIRE (Spitz & Nathanson, managers).—"Fast Life in New York," with Julian Rose, fared well last week. "The Sign of the Cross" 25-30. "Tom, Dick and Harry" next week.

KEITH'S (Chas. Lovenberg, manager).—Bill week of 25: Louis Simon, Grace Gardner and company, Waldon, female impersonator; George W. Day, A. O. Duncan, Stanley and Brockman, John Zimmer, Martin Brothers, Mills and Morris, Gallagher and Barrett, Meaney and Anderson, and Rado and Bertram.

WESTMINSTER (G. H. Batcheller, manager).—"The Golden Crooks" week of 25. The Dainty Duchess Burlesquers next week.

NEWPORT.—At the Newport Opera House (Cahn & Cross, managers) Clara Turner Co. had fair patronage last week. "The Sambo Girl" pleased a large audience 22. Cosgrove Stock Co. 25-30.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Manchester.—At the Opera House (E. W. Harrington, manager) "Eight Bells," Sept. 18, pleased a large number. "Girls Will Be Girls" 21, Allair and Lewis, in "The Heart of Texas," 23; Colonial Stock Co. 25-30.

PARK THEATRE (John Stiles, manager).—"The European Sensation Burlesquers," 18-20, did good business. American moving pictures 21-23. Al. Reeves' Show 25-27.

CLIPPER CARTOONS.

No. 18.

Our cartoon page this week presents its central feature a group from "It Happened in Nodland," at the New Fields Theatre, in which appear Lew Fields, as Hubert and Blanche King, as Katherine Peepfogles, surrounded by Harry Davenport, as Prince George; Julius Steger, as Dr. Blotz, and members of the chorus. Other features are: Margaret Anglin, in "Zira," now playing at the Princess Theatre; Mrs. Leslie Carter, repeating her last season's success in "Aren't" at Belasco's Theatre; the automobile scene from "Man and Superman," which is winning success at the Hudson Theatre; Melvyn and Heath, in "The Ham Tree," at the New York Theatre, and the Rogers Brothers, in "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland," at the Liberty Theatre.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark.—At the Newark Robert Edson, in "Strongheart," Sept. 25-30. Last week, Primrose's Minstrels did well. "The Wizard of Oz" next week.

EMPIRE (H. M. Hyams, manager).—Margaret Anglin, in "Zira," 18-20; Lafayette 25-30. Grace Van Studdford, in "Lady Teazle," next week.

COLUMBIA (M. J. Jacobs, manager).—Jesse Mae Hall, in "The Street Singer," fared very well. "David Harum" 25-30. Russell Brothers next week.

BLANEY'S (J. H. Bucken, manager).—"When the World Sleeps," 18-23, did good business. "Fighting Fats" 25-30. Lottie Williams, in "My Tom-Boy Girl," next week.

WALDMANN'S (W. S. Clark, manager).—Vanity Fair, 18-23, pleased big returns. New City Sports 25-30. High Rollers next week.

PROCTOR'S (J. Austin Fynes, general manager).—Week of 25: Nella Bergen, Geo. Wilson, Bellman and Moore, Macart's dogs and monkeys, Young America Quintette, Slater and Williams, and Sney and Birbeck.

Trenton.—At the Taylor Opera House (Montgomery Moses, manager) "Checkers," Sept. 19, played to immense business. Bickel, Watson and Wrothe, in "Tom, Dick and Harry," played to fair business Sept. 20. This production, an original musical conception, in three acts, by Harry Williams, Aaron Hoffman and Egbert Van Alstyne, was given its first production on any stage at Elizabeth, N. J., 18. It proved most interesting. Thos. Ross 23, "Way Down East" 25-28, "Woodland" Oct. 3.

STATE STREET (Frank Shalters, manager).—"The Beauty Doctor," 18-20, had fair business. "Lost in a Big City," 21-23, did fairly well. "A Son of Rest" 25-27. "Tracked Around the World" 28, 29, "Simple Simon Simple" 30.

TRENT (Ed. Renton, manager).—"Cleo," the formation of women out of wood, plaster and cloth, drew immense business last week. Bill 25 and week: Paul Conchas, Coin's comedy dogs, Dora Pelletier, Cockley and McBride, Murphy and Willard, Trolley Car Trio, Baker and Lynn, and the biograph.

PATERSON.—At the Opera House (John J. Goetschius, manager) "Way Down East" played to the capacity Sept. 18-20. "Pretty Peggy" received liberal patronage 21-23. Henrietta Froeman 25, "A Hot Old Time" 26, 27, "The Ninety and Nine" 28-30, Chester De Vonde following week.

BIJOU (Mrs. Ben Leavitt-Rowley, manager).—Miner's American Burlesquers drew well week of 18. Miner's Bohemians week of 25. Dinkins' Yankee Doodle Girls next week.

FAMILY (Morris & Simms, managers).—Large crowds last week. Week of 25: John Hawley, Foster and Ester, Carmen Sisters, and company, Fred Conklin and moving pictures.

Jersey City.—Good business at the Academy, with "The Great I Am." Barney Gilmore, in "A Rocky Road to Dublin," had few vacant seats at the Bijou. Watson's Oriental, an up-to-date attraction, had capacity at the Bon Ton.

ACADEMY (F. E. Henderson, manager).—"Pretty Peggy," with Jane Corcoran, 25-30. "The Runaway Boy" next week.

BIJOU (J. W. Holmes, proprietor).—Miller & Plohn's "Black Crook" 25-30. Yorke and Adams next week.

Box Ton (T. W. Dinkins, manager).—Miner's Americans 25-30. Miner's Bohemians follow.

HOBOKEN.—At the Lyric (H. P. Soulier, manager).—"The Lighthouse by the Sea," Sept. 17-20, and "The Life That Kill," 21-23, had a fair week's business. Jessie May Hall, in "The Street Singer," 24-27; "Hearts of Gold" 28-30.

EMPIRE (A. M. Bruggemann, proprietor).—Last week's offering drew heavily. Bill for week of 25: Prof. and Mrs. Zauder, Julie Ring, Brown, Harris and Brown, McCue and Cahill, McPhee and Hill, Charles Kenna, Kelly and Kent, Sisters Hawes and the kinetograph.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis.—At English's Opera House (Ad. F. Miller, manager) "The Education of Mr. Pipp," Sept. 20, drew large audiences. "The Prince of Pilsen" 22, 23, Tim Murphy 25-27, "Little Johnny Jones" 28, Sothen and Marlowe 29, Fay Templeton, in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," 30.

PARK (Dickson & Talbot, managers).—"The Funny Mr. Doolittle," 18-20, drew big business. "A Wife's Secret" 21-23, "An Eye Witness" 25-27.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Shafer Ziegler, manager).—Standing room only week of 18. For week of 25: Pauline Hall, Belledaine Bros., Ed. Latelle, Paulo and Marlowe, Les Elgonar, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelcy, Lell Bros., Flo. Adler, and the bioscope.

EMPIRE (Chas. Zimmerman, manager).—"The New Century Girls" gave a clever performance week of 18, to very big business. The Mascotts week of 25.

Evansville.—The People's (Pedley & Burch, managers) was opened to two crowded houses Sept. 17, with "Over Niagara Falls." "Sky Farm" 24.

GRAND (Pedley & Burch, managers).—Willis' Comedians last week succeeded in pleasing. "Under Two Flags" 19, "Mr. Doolittle" 22 and Howe's moving pictures 23.

OAK SUMMIT PARK (W. B. Merrell, manager) was again opened 18, with "The Convict's Daughter," 18-23.

COOK'S PARK (Harry Laurence, manager).—Eugene V. Debe delivered an address 17.

NOTES.—The Tri-State fair this season proved to be more of a success financially than any previous year. The Newman Dog and Pony Show is still in Evansville, having been tied up by court.

MAINE.

Portland.—At the Jefferson (Cahn & Grant, managers) "The Heart of Texas" came to fair business Sept. 18. Eva Tanguay played to fine houses 19, 20. "Girls Will Be Girls" was well patronized 22. Harry Brown, in "David Harum," entertained well 23. The Fenberg Stock Co. 25-30.

PORTLAND (J. E. Moore, manager).—Last week big business. For 25 and week: Cunningham, Ferry Corway, Kelley and Violette, Elmer Tenley, Jack and Bertha Rich, Horsky-Bergere Co., and kinetograph.

CHAS. D. WEBER states that he is doing well his comedy tramp juggling act, and his time is filling rapidly.



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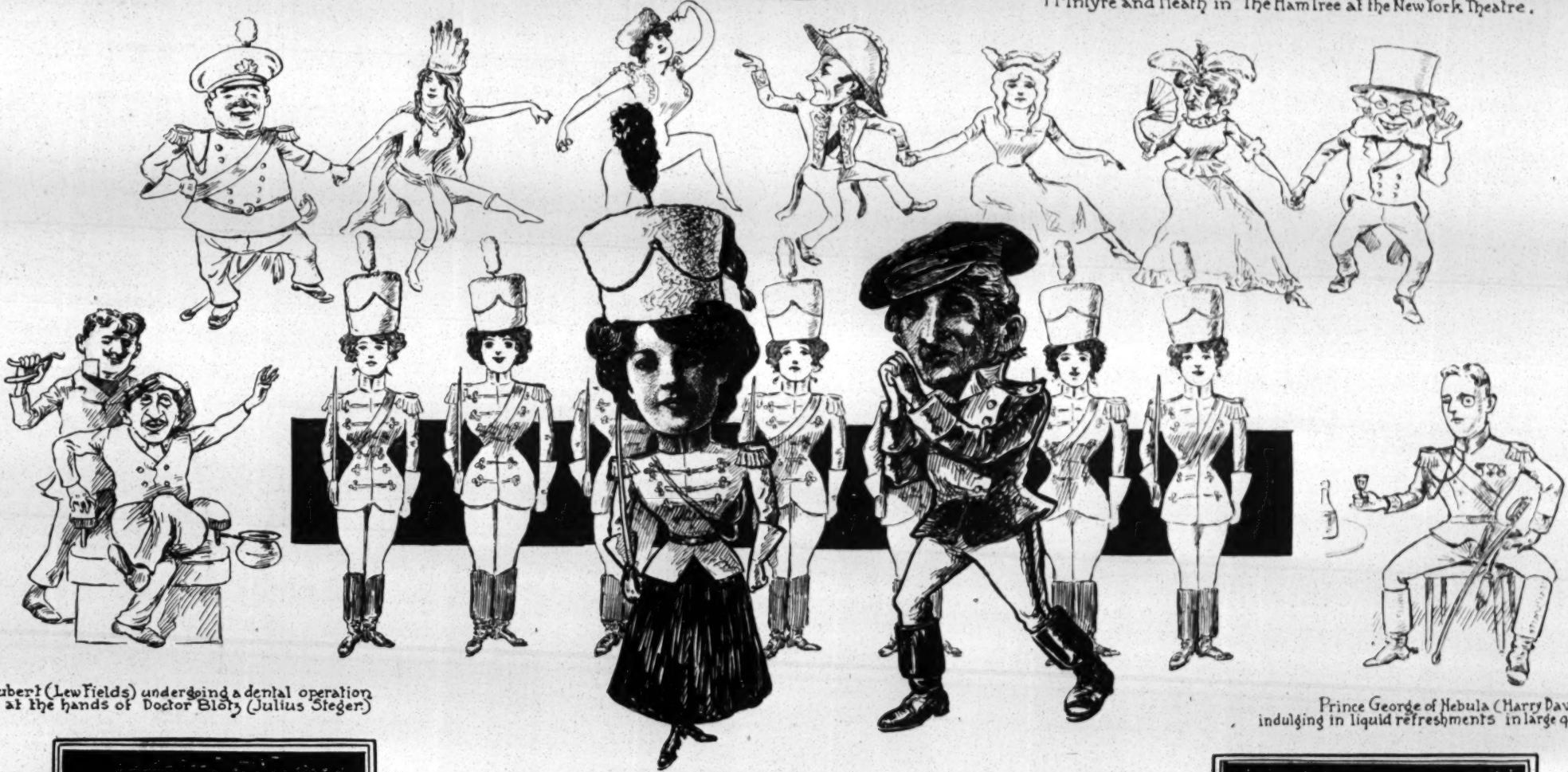
N^o 18.



"Rogers Brothers in Ireland" at the Liberty Theatre.



McInyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree" at the New York Theatre.



Hubert (Lew Fields) undergoing a dental operation at the hands of Doctor Blotz (Julius Steger).

Prince George of Nebula (Harry Davenport) indulging in liquid refreshments in large quantities.

Blanche Ring (Katherine Peepfogle) and Lew Fields (Hubert) and some of the principal characters in "It Happened in Nordland" at the Lew Fields Theatre.



Margaret Anglin in "Zira" at the Princess Theatre.



An impression from "Man and Superman" at the Hudson.



Leslie Carter in "Adrea" at the Belasco Theatre.

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NOTES FROM Besty Bros.' World's Greatest Specialty and Moving Picture Show.-- We opened at the Grand Opera House, Hudson, Utah, Sept. 21. The show is touring Southern Utah, meeting with success. The show opens at the Salt Lake Theatre, Salt Lake City, shortly.

THE PADUCAH TRAVELING MEN'S CARNIVAL is being held in Paducah, Ky., this week. The C. W. Parker Amusement Co. is to furnish the attractions.

NOTES FROM Phenomenal Kraus' Largest Medicine Company in the World.-- "Associated with the Great Auselme," writes Phenomenal Kraus, "I have leased the largest and finest theatre in the middle West, the New Auditorium, at Des Moines, Ia., with a seating capacity of three thousand. It holds the record of the entire West for enormous receipts. I opened it Sept. 18, for the season, with the strongest vaudeville talent money could secure, giving a big double programme, with sixty vaudeville people each week, also my Diamond Cluster bands combined, making an enormously augmented orchestra. Everything will be on a mammoth scale never before attempted in vaudeville or in any city in the country. I shall conduct it in a strictly first class manner. NOTES AND ROSTER OF BARTON BROS.' ILLUSION SHOW. Barton, general manager; Hall Barton, business manager; Bert Bedgood, treasurer; Frank Milan, Claude Elliott and Bessie Davis. We will play five weeks under our black tent at Western fairs. Bert Bedgood, the manager of the Phiney Amusement Co., at Electric Park, Kansas City, Mo., joined the shows Sept. 10. Our new illusion, "Electrocution in Sing Sing Prison," has proven a success. D. B. MERRITT has severed his connection with the Seibel Dog and Pony Show, and is rapidly regaining his former health on his stock farm in Alberta, where he has several fine Shetland ponies and is already figuring on something new and original in the trained animal line.

M. HENRY WALSH writes: "I have canceled all engagements for the present for my Crystallex Carnival Co., although through my recent ad in 'The Clipper' I had all my company engaged and time filled. I shall devote my time to my real estate interests in Boston and Worcester, Mass."

NOTES FROM THE ROYAL COMEDY CO.-- We are touring New England, and have been in Maine for sixteen weeks, playing to enormous business. We claim to be the greatest organization in the medicine line. In addition to our company, Prince Wentworth, solo and trick violinist and all 'round comedian, and M'le. Ardell, in handcut exhibitions and mind reading, joined Sept. 9. We get our good OLD RELIABLE each Thursday. Our roster includes: Eddie Erickson, manager; Mrs. Eddie Erickson, pianist and vocalist; Walter H. Chapin, comedian and dancer; Edwara Gill, cornettist and clay artist; Prince Wentworth, solo and trick violinist; M'le. Edwara Gill, cornettist and clay artist. All are well. The season ends Dec. 24, for three weeks' rest.

NOTES FROM MERRITT & PRITCHARD'S American Biograph Moving Pictures and International Co.-- This enterprise will open its second season at Albany, N. Y., on Oct. 16. Manager Frank T. Merritt has been in New York the entire summer, booking the biograph company and the musical farce comedy, "Two Married Men," for which they have secured the middle West and entire Eastern rights from Chas. E. Schilling.

AL. DOLSON writes that he is managing the Portland Exposition and Pacific coast tour of Pain's fireworks spectacle, "Last Days of Pompeii." The organization travels in its own train of twelve cars, carries its own canvas inclosure, with a seating capacity of 12,000 people, and enlists the services of over three hundred pyrotechnists, performers and employees, playing only the larger cities.

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DAVID BELASCO will open the Lafayette theatre, Washington, under the new Belasco theatre management, Oct. 23, with "Blonde Tiptoe" in "The Girl of the Golden West" which will be known as the Lafayette Theatre, and many improvements will be made. It is stated that the purchase price was \$225,000.

MAUDE ADAMS will appear in J. M. Barrie's "Pantomime," November, at the Empire theatre, New York.

ED. H. LESTER, managing H. E. Forrester's production of "The Street Singer," will appear in "The Marriage of William Ash," at the Lyceum theatre, New York.

REEVES SMITH will create the part of William Ash in "The Marriage of William Ash," at the Lyceum theatre, New York.

JULIAN ROSE, in "Past Life in New York" states that he played the Folly Theatre a rooklyn, last week, to capacity business every performance.

SHUBERT, FISHER and PERLEY will produce "The Nazarene," by Hal Reid and Belle Westbrook.

J. J. SHUBERT has completed arrangements for the construction of a new theatre in Kansas City, Mo., to be known as the Sam Shubert Theatre.

Robert Hood Bowers, composer of "Maid and the Mummy" and "The Parade," was married Sept. 16, to Virginia Bell, a non-professional, in New York City.

"THE GAMBLER" Co., through its manager Roland Osborn, reports good business in West. Week of Sept. 24 will find the company at the Columbus Theatre, Chicago, the Bijou Theatre to follow.

NELLIE HENRY, novelty contortionist, is in her eighth week with the Chicago American Enterprise. She is one of the featured artists in the Roman Coliseum.

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Theatre, Atlanta, Ga., presented. Following the opening of the regular play and Winter season, the company will present the following appeared: Mrs. Bob Hewlette, Mr. and Mrs. George Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Jordan, Thomas Mayo, the Lowman Sisters, Phyllis, the Georgia Thomas, Ward, Marie Berry, Kate La Wolf. The stock company of burlesque people. George Milton and Bob Hewlette are the producers of the comedy, "The Millionaire in the Eighteenth Century" with the Chicago Moment Enterprise. She is one of the featured in the Roman Coliseum.

Vaudeville and Minstrel.

NOTES FROM THE DUNCAN CLARK ATTRAC-TIONS.—The Duncan Clark Female Minstrel have played to packed houses every night since opening the season, and managers have invariably asked for return dates. The show is giving fine satisfaction and the people are in excellent condition and well satisfied, having a pleasant and comfortable home in one of the finest Pullman cars on the road. Mlle. Donzello's Living Statuary, the Little School Girls, Big Five, Girls in the Overalls, the Great Foster, and the Little School Girls, are the olio features. A big first part of thirty people, and "The Newport Travesties," conclude the show. Roster of company: Duncan Clark, proprietor and manager; L. Apple, business manager; F. Kildzo, stage manager; Burt Marquart, musical director; L. Foster, costumer; B. Wells, props; Mlle. Donzello, Bonnie Sherman, Jane Adams, Belle Hart, Sadie Connors, Violet Allen, May Long, Lily Long, Marie Fanny, Bill Wells, Lottie Hillier, Mary Gray, Alice Moss, Beatrice Grace, Mable Collins, Agnes Klee, Dolly Madison, Edna Lyons, Florence Dinkley, Sylv Smith, Cora Haynes, Irene Harrison, Susan North, Fannie Fanny, Edna Collins, Julia Brooks, Liza Jackson, Jennie Goodheart, Pearl Donaldson, J. F. Kildzo, Leon Foster, Burt Marquart, Jack Long Cook, Henry Neulinger, porter. The Fannie Hill Co. has been meeting with continuous success since the season began. Mr. Clark has furnished everything new for this year. Roster: C. B. Ransom, manager; H. B. Blackburn, stage manager; F. Mackay, musical director; Harry Wilson, props; F. Mackay, musical director; Busch, Carrie Boughton, Nettie Allen, Minnie Dinsmore, Viola Norris, Lulu Hanson, Dorothy Friend, Ada Fish, Ruby Brown, Ida Morton and Blanche Taft.

NOTES FROM LEONARD CALVERT'S BIG COLORED SERENADERS.—The company opened at Cossack, N. Y., Sept. 9, to capacity, and has been playing to big business nightly. Strander and Strander are doing their novelty singing act with this company, making one of the biggest hits with the show. John Le Fevre, one of our baritone soloists, is another special feature with this company, receiving three and four scores nightly. The company is an excellent one, numbering twenty people, band and orchestra. Mr. Calvert has spared no time or money to make this one of the strongest colored shows on the road this season.

HANLEY AND DOANE write: "After thirteen months of steady work on the coast, we are about to return East to our home. We are booked solid in the East until next April, and then open London, England, where they have been ill for some time, but has fully recovered her health, and has resumed work in our comedy singing act. Mrs. Hanley's imitation on the piano of a buck dance is a novel idea, and is a great success. JENNIE HENLEY, foot juggler, writes that she was granted a divorce from her husband in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 12.

CHARLEY GANO reports meeting with great success as principal comedian with the Henry's Minstrels.

L. DEBERIEN, the French acrobat and contortionist, reports having met with favor everywhere the past season. He finished his park engagements at Waukegan, Minn., and is now winning approval on the Nash circuit. He has some very good time to follow.

BELLE COMAR (wife of Frank Comar) has been confined to her home with typhoid fever since July 17. She is now convalescent.

AL. G. FIELD NOTES.—A record breaking run was recently made by the B. and O. Railroad, from Louisville, Ky., to Chicago, O. A special engine was engaged for the first run. Reaching Columbus the minstrels were nearly frightened out of their wits by the Knabenship airship, which alighted near the cars of the B. and O. yards. The biggest business Mr. Field has done in the history of his show was that recorded during his recent engagements in Indianapolis, Dayton, Lexington, Ky., Chattanooga, Knoxville and Asheville, N. C. House records were broken at two or three points.

ED. ZELEETH writes that he is doing very nicely on the Coast with his new change act. The Barnwell Bros. and Hanna have finished a successful eight weeks tour in Utah and Colorado, having played the Crystal and Lubelski circuits, and are on their way East, opening at the Yale Theatre, Kansas City, Sept. 10, and other work in Kansas and Missouri booked.

CHAS. MERRITT and **MAY ROZELLA** have dissolved partnership. Hereafter Miss Rozella will do a single specialty.

MEANY AND ANSON are in the fifth week on the Keith circuit, and their act, "Sis and Zack Going to the City," has been well received.

ED. KELLY and **IDA BERTHA** are in their sixth week at the Globe Theatre, Billings, Mont., meeting with success in their sketch, and are to remain two weeks longer.

THE ESHER SISTERS have just finished a ten weeks playing parks. They report meeting with success, and are booked solid until March, 1906.

ONSLOW AND GARNETT are playing the Consolidated Sullivan circuit of houses in the Northwest, and report meeting with success. Their burlesque act, entitled "Twisted," is a laughing hit.

MANAGER ROBERT MANCHESTER writes that his two shows, the Cracker Jacks and Vanity Fair, have been making good beyond expectation, and business has been fine. He feels assured that both will "get the money."

THE TILL TRIO, with their comic marionettes, have just closed a successful season of sixteen weeks with the Ingersoll Luna Park Amusement Co. at Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and commenced an engagement of several weeks, on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Pittsburgh Exposition Building.

ANDERSON AND GOINES have just closed sixteen weeks over the J. W. Gorman circuit of parks through New England and New York.

THE THREE IRVINS played Belleville Garden, Belleville, Ill., week of Sept. 17.

WILLIAM KEMP writes that he has just closed a season of twelve weeks at Hyatt Park, Columbia, S. C. He was then transferred to Mayflower Grove, Bryantville, Mass., from Aug. 21 to Sept. 10, thence going to Brookside Park, Abol, Mass., making sixteen weeks as pianist on Maurice Boom's circuit.

TURNER W. GREGG and wife (Josie Wise) have closed a eleven months' engagement with Frank H. Rice's latest sensation, and are taking a short rest at their home in Louisville, Ky.

PROF. DE BLAKER and dogs closed a very successful season of seventeen weeks at Midway City, Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y. It was his second season there, and he has been engaged for the season of 1906 at the same place. He reports great success with his illlusion dog circus.

THE MALLORY BROS., Brooks and Halliday report success on the 1001 circuit.

FRANK COHEN, known professionally as Frank L. Brown, writes: "I am now working under my right name, on account of the number of Frank Brown's in the business. This is my second season with 'The Two Johns' Co. The show is doing very nicely."

BERT H. DAVIES, trap drummer, who recently closed with Sig. Santelle & Welsh Bros., "Ticus," is now playing at the Cantic Theatre, East Liverpool, O.

GORDON & CRANE, the long and short act, now in vaudeville, are making good with their new and up-to-date act, as "Mme. Long and Lord Howshort." Carl Gordon makes up as a well lady, Mme. Long. Mr. Crane's English character work and tenor vocalism, as Lord Howshort, is very pleasing.

NORMAN, "the frog man," joined the Port Arthur Co. Sept. 4, for five weeks.

W. B. WATSON writes: "In the history of the Bijou Theatre, N. J., never was there such a week's business done as that of my Oriental Burlesques, which broke the house record for the past twenty-one years, with no holiday, big opposition in the way of Summer parks, and attractions at two other theatres. No attraction has ever pleased as well, but the above is only a repetition of the business that has been done since the opening in Philadelphia, at the Bijou, where record business was also done in extremely warm weather. Give the public what they want and you will certainly do the business, has always been my motto. Consequently, my attractions have always proven lucrative. The roster: Swan and Bamard, Yamamoto Brothers, Johnnie Carroll, Elsa Leslie, Beatrice Harlowe, Alice Hanson, Mollie Williams, Lizette Howe, Caroline Duncan, Fannie Williams, Edith Parker, Laura Gilmere, Mable Howard, Mary De Vonda, Kitty Lucette, Viola Russell, Lillian Thorndyke, Edith Crawford, Katherine Galtely, Mable Lamb, Hilda Stewart, Edith Worth, W. B. Watson, comedian; Harry Montague, author; Scott, 18, with Decatur, Terre Haute and the Kohl & Castle circuit to follow. They will then open on the Sternard & Brown circuit for eighteen weeks, then go to the coast for fifteen weeks. Write that their act is new and is a big success."

GOODWIN AND GOODWIN write: "We just closed twenty-three weeks on the coast for the Orpheum Co., and Weston circuit, and will play dates which we have booked from our recent 'ad.' in THE OLD RELIABLE. It gets there every time."

CHAS. STRUTMAN, singing and talking comedian, is with Gus Hill's "McFadden's Flats" Co. this season. He reports a successful season in the parks this Summer.

CHAMBER AND CASPER write that their act, "The Arrivals of the Messengers," has been a big success wherever it has been played.

CHAS. AND FANNY VAN write: "We are meeting with big success in our second season with the Merry Maidens Co. We played a return date at Pastor's Theatre, N. Y., just previous to rehearsals, and had to refuse Mr. Pastor's offer to stay two weeks, owing to our show leaving for Kansas City. Our act, 'The Maidens and the Mule,' is a big success, and Butler, N. Y., is booked to produce it as a high priced attraction next season, starring Sam Rice, Billy Spencer and Chas. Van."

MRS. JULIA ENRIGHT KELLY and her sister, Agnes Enright, mourn the loss of their father, who died at his home in Newark, N. J., Sept. 7, and was buried Sept. 11. Agnes Enright rejoined her company, the Jersey Lily, in St. Louis, Sept. 17.

THE TEAM OF NEW HAMMOND will hereafter be billed Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hammond. Their new act, they inform us, has been a great success. They begin their New York engagements at Tony Pastor's, Feb. 26, 1906. Two shows a day.

THE TOSSEING AUSTINS, after their successful tour around the world, have returned to America, and report meeting with success in their act, "The Funny Tossing." They have just opened their American dates at the Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa. After playing this season in the United States, they will return to England for a long tour.

FRANCIS MOORE, "The Hoops," writes that he closed on the Melville circuit of parks, Sept. 11. He opens Sept. 25, on the Mozart circuit, with the Keith circuit, Pastor's, and the Kohl & Castle circuit to follow.

JUD WILLIAMS is on the Empire circuit, with the Miners Americans. He reports making quite a hit with his piano playing, singing and talking act. He will play the first class vaudeville houses next season.

THE THALER SISTERS, whose refined singing act, costumed in correct Tyrolean dresses, in which they do yodeling duets, also the latest American songs, have been appearing in and about New York, and the Middle West, since their debut at Tony Pastor's. They have also played many clubs and were featured at the Lion Palace last week.

W. F. KAHN joined Pains' Last Days of Pompeii Co. at Portland, Me.

RENO AND MURRAY will remain in the Middle West until January, where they have bookings. They have put their California time forward, they are playing an engagement at the Dominion Theatre, Winnipeg, Can., this week, Sept. 18-23.

THE STEIN-ERBTO FAMILY write of their success with their own show at their home town near Dresden, Germany. They appear for three days in the town, and to crowded houses. Their engagements in Europe will continue for another year.

MANAGER MAX ROSENBERG reports that Wheelock's U. S. Indian Band met with much success over the Froctor circuit.

THE YORKVILLE VAUDEVILLE COMEDY CO. commenced its third season Sept. 25, at the Music Hall, Boston, Md., with the following people: Wm. J. Wilson and Wm. J. Wilson, Jr., Irving Johnson and Johnson, M. Blake, Nelson Sisters, H. Gladstone, May Jasper, Maud C. Clifford, May Adams, M. B. Davidson, May Oath, Baby Rose, and Hartfield's one act farce, "The Doctor's Office."

MARLO AND ALDO write from Mexico: "We finish our forty weeks' engagement here with the Orin Bros. Dec. 1, after which we sail for Germany, opening at the Apollo Theatre, Dusseldorf."

THE SHANTTOWN TRIO (Mackie, Taebler and Mack) was engaged through Manager Lane of the New York Theatre, Cleveland, O., to strengthen the olio for the week of Sept. 16, at the Unique Theatre, Akron, O. They closed the olio with good success.

HUMES AND LEWIS, comedy acrobats, closed with "The Midway Circus" Co., Sept. 23, at Springfield, O. They will play vaudeville the rest of the season, beginning at Rochester, N. Y., fair, Sept. 26-29. They will then work West, opening on the Kohl & Castle circuit, and then to follow.

THE SMITHS, the musical trio, have just closed the Crystal circuit, Colorado, and went to their parents' home in Denver, Colo. They had not visited their home for fifteen years. They opened on the Crystal circuit at Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 17.

THE CLERMONTOS, Frank and Etta (the Hawaiian Duo), have closed a successful Summer tour of parks (ten weeks in all), over the Palmer & Baker circuit. They report doing nicely with their new act, arranged by F. T. Forgarty.

SCHUSTER AND VOSS, Hebrew comedians; Lazar and Lazar, musical novelty act, and Edna and Edna, comedy sketch, are among the people signed for the High Flyers.

CORLEY AND BURKE just closed fifteen weeks on Frank Melville's circuit of parks, and their act, they write, was a laughing hit on every point of the territory.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. HANLEY sailed Sept. 13, for Europe. They will open in Vienna, Austria, for the month of October.

SCOTT AND JOHNSON have reunited and begin their booking at Keith's, Philadelphia, Sept. 18, in a singing, dancing and acrobatic act.

THE TEAM OF VAN FOSSEN and McCauley has been dissolved. Rob McCauley has joined the team of Fannie Donnelly, and they are doing a refined singing, talking and comedy dancing act, and are booked solid until 1906 in the West.

BEN HARNBY, whose death was reported lately, writes that he is doing well with Jessie Haynes, they are producing one of the best black face acts on the stage. Miss Haynes' octoroon impersonations have scored a success through the West and East.

HARRY H. BURNS just played the Mills County fair, Malvern, Ia., with success. Des Moines to follow.

AFTER APPEARING IN DENVER, CO., and Deadwood, S. D., Dickie Howard is playing a return engagement in Leadville, Col.

FLORENCE MAY has joined hands with her sister, Mabel, doing a refined singing and dancing act.

NOTES FROM THE WASHINGTON SOCIETY GIRLS, under the direction of Kernan & Watson.—This company is in its fourth week, and since the opening of the season has broken records in every house. In point of excellence the organization ranks as one of the foremost in its particular line, and credit for the success of the show is due W. B. Watson. No worked indefatigably during the heated term on the two burlesques presented, as well as being the most successful in the company. A large one, numbering over thirty-eight people, and the olio is one of the best ever put on a burlesque stage, no expense having been spared to fully equip the show. The executive staff: Kernan & Watson, general managers; Burt C. Pearson, manager; Wm. Eversole, advance representative; Ike Wall, master mechanic, and Wm. Crosby, musical director.

CASAD AND DE VERNE write that they closed their park season week of Sept. 10, at Orlentangy Park, Columbus, O., and also report having a very successful and pleasant season. They open in vaudeville houses at the Erie, Mass., O., Sept. 18, with Decatur, Terre Haute and the Kohl & Castle circuit to follow. They will then open on the Sternard & Brown circuit for eighteen weeks, then go to the coast for fifteen weeks. Write that their act is new and is a big success.

COLE AND CLEMENS have just closed their eighteenth week of park work over the Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey circuits, and are now working their home in Philadelphia for two weeks, then open their Winter dates at Akron, O., week of Oct. 16. They are booked solid until the holidays, through the West.

MAY AND JULIET, the harmony singers, in a minstrel burlesque, will come East in October. They report success on the Pacific coast, presenting an unique act, with one Harmonie comedy sketch, and a variety of songs. They open in one, closing in two, with their own minstrel drop curtain.

THE HEALEYS (Jeff and Lavern) write: "We have just closed twenty weeks in the Northwest and California, and our act was well received in first class houses. We opened at Cripple Creek, Col., on the Crystal circuit, and our act was a big hit. We will play through the middle West working our way back East, where we are booked in the leading vaudeville houses, opening in New York in February."

DELMO, Juggler, has just closed a successful engagement over the Kohl & Castle circuit, with Winnipeg, Minneapolis, Dubuque, Des Moines and other Western work to follow.

THE SEMON CHILDREN scored very happily in their act at Jeffers Theatre, Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 16. The Semons are a family. Semon was the strong feature of the act.

NOTES AND ROSTER OF BERT J. NORTON'S Musical Comedy Co.—We closed our tenting season Sept. 9, and opened our Fall season at the Schenck Theatre, N. Y., Sept. 18. Roster: Bert J. Norton, proprietor and manager; Jack McBride, stage manager; Mrs. J. B. Norton, treasurer; Bert French, musical director; the Nortons, comedy sketch; Bessie Val, E. West, black face comedians; Leroy and Mack, black face comedians; Lewis Sisters, singing and dancing soubrettes; Prof. Ed. Leroy, moving pictures. We will tour Northern New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, with the Little Lillie May Norton as our mascot.

CHAS. BURNS writes that he is again with the Mattie Stock Co., and his specialties are meeting with last season's success at every stand.

THE SISTERS MCCONNELL, after closing their Orpheum and Chutes engagement in California, returning to the Middle West, and have played Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis; Fontaine Park, Park, Louisville; East End Park, Memphis, and Forest Park, Kansas City, with their usual success. Their father, James W. Thompson, has secured for them a ten weeks' engagement with the Diemer Opera House, Springfield, Mo., where they are at present.

AGNES CHAMPNEY, "The Little Sunbeam," concluded a successful week's engagement at Electric Park, Newark, N. J., Sept. 16.

AL. H. WEST, black face comedian with the United States Minstrels, writes that he is making a success on the end.

JESSIE MARENO, after a year's illness, has returned to work. Geo. F. Howard is now the stage manager at Bonney's Comique, Buffalo, N. Y.

DAVENPORT'S BIG CITY SHOW NOTES.—This is our fourth season, playing towns in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. We carry a company of 21 people in all lines, opening Oct. 2 under the management of C. E. Davenport and J. W. Berry.

THE AHEARNS and Mr. FISHER, of Fisher and bicycle experts, were visitors to the Union Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 8. They were on the programme week of 4-9, at the Empire Theatre, it becoming known that Mrs. Ahearn's father was a well known printer, a delegation from the Printers' Home, and presented Mrs. Ahearn with a beautiful bouquet from the floral department of the home. Manager C. E. Ahearn, of the Empire, extended courtesies.

MYRTLE VERDIER, of the Verdier Trio, and Daisy Reager, are in vaudeville, after a retirement of two years. They open at Gillette's, 1010 E. 10th St., Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18. They are now doing his act on a nickle plated pedestal.

RAYMOND MASON writes that he has returned East after playing dates in the West for one solid year, where he was most successful. He is now doing his act on a nickle plated pedestal.

ROBT. E. LIVELY, contortionist and hand balancer, is in his fifteenth week with the Great Barlow Minstrels, where his act is one of the strong features of the olio. Mr. Lively is now doing his act on a nickle plated pedestal.

WILLIAM DE LANO is in his eighteenth week with Brown's Big Vaudeville Show, No. 2, and reports meeting with success. He is booked with this show until Oct. 14, when he will leave to join W. L. France's Vaudeville Stars.

CLAUDINE AND SCARLET did not play the Lyric Theatre, Cleveland, O., week of Sept. 11-16, as was reported.

BESSIE SHAW, formerly Mrs. A. L. Burleigh, has joined H. C. Moore's Comedy Co., as soubrette and singing illustrated songs.

JEROME MORA finished an eight weeks' engagement with Wild & Rich's Players, and opened with "The Doctor's Office," with Schwartz's production, "Not Like Other Girls," as one of the vaudeville features, presenting his novelty magic act.

THE RENOS, Dottie and Denny, opened at the New Majestic Theatre, Philadelphia, Saturday, Sept. 9, and report that the party, acrobatic and dancing act went big from the start. They are having a new act written for them, entitled, "Fitzpatrick's Wake," or, "An Irish Wake," by J. J. Dolan.

CAPT. SIDNEY HINMAN closed his season with the Excelsior Carnival Co., Sept. 9, at Norristown, Pa. He will play fairs, after which he will begin vaudeville dates, Oct. 9, in Rochester, N. Y.

HOWLEY AND LESLIE began their dates at Electric Park, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3, and are booked solid until March 19, 1906.

MARVELLE AND GLEASON write that they have played ninety weeks in the middle West, and are booked solid until Dec. 25.

GRAY AND GRAHAM, the musical belboy and military maid, are with the Kentucky Belles, and they write that their act has been a hit everywhere. The Scotch fiddle has every one laughing. The big saxophone is a wonderful hit also.

BILLIE TAYLOR, of the Taylors, who has charge of the colored people with the Byron Spaul Show, writes: "We closed a successful season of twenty weeks Sept. 16. We have the same people with us, seventeen white and fifteen colored people. After our last performance, Saturday night, we will attend a big spread, given by Mr. Spaul, to the members of the company. Then we will separate until we reopen, about the third week in April, 1906, in Manayunk, Pa. We only had one loser this season, that was in Somerville, N. J. Mrs. Spaul's brother died from heart failure in a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., about two months ago. My wife and I will take about three weeks' vacation, which we will spend in Atlantic City, with my parents, and then fill a few dates."

GUS RAPHER and wife (Jessie) have just closed their engagement at Fairmount Park Theatre, where they spent a pleasant and profitable Summer season of fifteen weeks, and are now visiting relatives for a couple of weeks before beginning the Winter work.

EDGAR FOREMAN commenced his vaudeville bookings Sept. 25. He will shortly appear in New York presenting his tramp specialty. Negotiations are now pending for the production of his play, "The Blackmailers."

MARY COLLINS, mother of Madlyn Stell and Mattie Collins, died Sept. 12, in New York City, after a long illness.

LEWIS AND HARR, negro impersonators, are in the East, after two and one half years on the coast. They came East with a special endorsement of their work to Kohl & Castle, from D. J. Grauman, of San Francisco, having never played this, their new act, in the East. The act is entitled "Old Folks at Home," and is a black face musical sketch.

HAY'S MARVELOUS DOGS are engaged with the Will A. Peters Stock Co., having joined the company at Asheville, N. C., Sept. 18, as the feature act.

CARL AND COTTER have just finished a successful Summer season of twelve weeks over the New England park circuit, and opened at the Pawtucket Theatre week of Sept. 11, and for week of Sept. 18 were at Sheafe's, Lynn, Mass.

RUSSELL BINGHAM writes: "I will play over the Great Western circuit in the big houses."

MULLEN AND CORRELLI write from London, Can., that they were compelled to cancel Keith's Cleveland; Shea's Toronto, and other work owing to the accident which happened to Mr. Mullen, at the London fair.

He was struck in the wrong manner with an exploding snapstick, and received the full charge in his back, tearing a deep hole. At first it was thought to be very serious, but through the good care he is receiving at the Victoria Hospital he may be able to resume work about the middle of October.

WHILE playing Riverside Park, New Brunswick, N. J., Mattie Stanley, of the Stanley Sisters, was presented with a beautiful monogram locket, and after the performance the entire company was invited to a repast, which everyone enjoyed.

NOTES FROM GUY'S PARLOR MINSTRELS.—We have been on the coast sixty-five weeks with our lovely act, the Parlor Minstrels, and have only lost four weeks. We have been treated finely by managers, press and public, and our act has been a successful feature in every house. We are now on our way East, and expect to spend Christmas at our home in Detroit, Mich.

EARL KERN, formerly of the team of Kern and Seimer, and Arthur McAdam, formerly with the Mack Swain Stock Co., have joined hands, and are now with the National Stock Co., as special vaudeville feature, and are making a great hit with their own original act, "My German Cousin." The team will be known as Kern and Mack.

W. G. ROZELL, the tramp musician, has been engaged as leading comedian in vaudeville feature with the Murray Comedy Co. (J. Rus. Smith, manager), making his second season with this company.

ARTHUR ASHTON just closed a seven weeks' engagement at the Palace Music Garden, Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Ashton was toast master at the birthday party of Mrs. Osborne, several out of town performers being present.

GEORGE RENSHAW, of the team of Warren and Renshaw, has joined the Musical Millers, and the act will be known in the future as Miller, Renshaw and Miller.

GEO. AND LIBBIE DUPRE, who recently closed over the Kohl & Castle, Bijou and O'Brien circuits, and play all of the O'Brien circuits, are booked to February, and then they open on the Keith circuit. Their new act has been a pronounced success, and has been praised by press, public and managers.

SKINNER AND DUFFY, a comedy and soubrette) closed with the Chase-Lister Theatre Co. May 30, at Nevada, Mo., and went direct to Miss Lindley's home at Centralia, Wash., and after playing a number of vaudeville circuits, they purchased a half interest in the Edison Theatre, of Centralia. The firm is Selbert & Binkley. Miss Lindley plays the piano and sings illustrated songs.

ARTHUR CARLTON, manager of the Original Bootblack Quartet, writes a "We are now with 'Home Folks' Co., under the direction of Elmer & Erlanger, having been re-engaged last season. We played dates all Summer, playing some of the Keith and Proctor houses and a number of parks, and closing only one week. The four remain Arthur Connolly, first tenor; Arthur Carlton, second tenor; Chas. Weber, baritone, and M. E. Hayes, basso."

EDWARD ROCK was the feature act at Ringling Rock Park, Pottstown, Pa., week of Sept. 11.

PROF. DODD and his dog, "Nigger," have returned from the Pacific coast. Mr. Dodd reports success, playing fifty weeks out of ninety-two, and those he lost making jumps. After a rest at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., he will take up his Eastern time, which is booked solid until January.

COLLINS AND BROWN report big success in their principal comedy party with a party, hull's High Roller Co., also doing their Dutch specialty.

CHRISTOPHER, the magician, recently finished thirty weeks in the Western vaudeville theatres.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Monday Night's Openings in all the Big Show Towns.

GOLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

Reports From the Coast Indicate Great Prosperity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—At the Columbia, Ethel Barrymore, in "Sunday" began yesterday a two weeks' engagement.

MAJESTIC.—Barney Bernard, supported by the stock, in "His Honor, the Mayor," for one week. The company will play four weeks with Manager Bishop, two here and two in Oakland, alternating each week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Held for Ransom" this week. Business has been very big.

CALIFORNIA.—Martell's Merry-makers this week, with James E. Britt, Williams' ideas next week. Big business here.

ALCAZAR.—This is the last week of the special season of White Whittles. The play is "The Last Appeal." Next Monday the new stock season will open with "The Eternal City."

CENTRAL.—"Escaped from the Harem."

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—This is the third week of grand Italian operatic performances Monday evenings. Repertory this week, "La Traviata," "Raffaello in Maschera," "Barber of Seville," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

METROPH.—Bill week of 24: Genaro and Bailey, Spook's Minstrels, Albin's monkeys, Harry Corson Clarke, Arthur Buckner, Holcombe, Curtis and Webb, Johnson, Palmer and Johnson, Julian Klinge, and the Orpheum motion pictures.

CHUTES.—Rinaldo's dogs, cats and monkeys, the Mexican Quintette, Duano, Cliff Deane and company, Reclaire, Lena Clifton, Zarzow, and the biograph.

FISCHER.—Lewis and Ashmore, Davton Sisters, Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, the Rinaldos, Hattie Hutton, and the new moving pictures.

GLICKMAN'S YIDDISH PLAYERS are playing to good houses every evening. The company, under the management of Glickman, giving five performances, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

NOTE.—The Royal Hawaiian Band gave three concerts in the Alhambra, 21, 23, 25, prior to their departure for their home in Honolulu.

FROM OTHER POINTS.

"The Truth Tellers" Seen in Washington at the Columbia—Business Reported Good.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—There was plenty of patronage at all theatres last night. The opening of "A Fair Exchange" at the Garrick, met favor, to "The County Chairman" attracted a large audience to the Chestnut Street Opera House.

"Babes in the Wood," at the Lyric, and "The Mayor of Tokio," at the Chestnut, fared well. The other combination houses had excellent attendance, and vaudeville attracted a filled house at Keith's.

"The Bells of Haslemere," at Forepaugh's, earned praise, and the stock production at the Standard received approval. Burlesque offerings were not neglected, and the other houses found no cause to complain.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Seasonable weather helped openings greatly. Thomas Jefferson made his local debut as a star, in "Rip Van Winkle," at the Boston, to a big house.

"The Maid and the Mummy" opened well at the Colonial. The week stands doing well here: The Four Morons, at the Globe, and "Fast Life in New York," at the Grand Opera House.

New stock bills: "Under the Red Robe," at the Casile Square; "All the Comforts of Home," at the Empire; and "The Gentleman Burglar," at the Bowdoin Square.

Attractions continuing prosperously were: Otis Skinner, in "His Grace de Grammont," at the Park; "The Heir to the Hoarh," at the Hollis; Chauncey Olcott, in "Edmund Burke," at the Majestic; and "The Widow," at the Tremont.

Vandeville and burlesque bills proved attractive, and the museums did excellent business.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The list of attractions for the week of Sept. 25 includes "Sergeant Rime," at the Illinois; "The Philosopher," at the Studebaker's; "As Ye Sow," at McVicker's; "The Show Girl," at the Great Northern; "The Geizer of Geck," at the Garrick; "Land of Nod," at the Chicago Opera House; and "Alice and the Eight Princesses," at the Grand Opera House. Burlesque, at the Folly, and vaudeville, at the Haymarket and Olympic, did well.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Digby Bell was seen at the Grand last night, in "The Education of Mr. Pipp." A good sized audience.

Sunday's openings were nearly all largely attended. "The King of the Oplum Ring," at Heuck's, and "A Wife's Secret," at the Lyceum, pleased lovers of melodrama.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," at Forepaugh's Stock Company put on "The Charity Ball," a good sized audience. The burlesque houses were well filled with the Merry Maids of the People's and the Rose Hill Co. at the Standard.

Vandeville, at the Columbia, pleased. John J. Ryan has bought property on Seventh Street, near Walnut, for his new vaudeville house, to be called the Olympia.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—Robert Mantell opened a week's engagement at the Willis

Wood last night, presenting "Richard III," to a well filled house. At the Grand a house greeted the Hamiltons' "Fantasma," at the Orpheum the usual Sunday attendance saw the new vaudeville bill. At the Gillis Joe Welch, in "The Peddler," scored a distinct hit.

At the Auditorium the Volunteer Organist, "The California Girls burlesqued, to good business, at the Century. The second week at the Majestic saw good crowds; Zutka was the headliner.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—"The Seminary Girl" was greeted with an overflowing house at the Masonic. A girl of the streets grew a large audience Sunday, at the Avenue. The New Century Girls opened to capacity house at the Buckingham Sunday. Vandeville, at Hopkins, was seen by a big audience Sunday.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis.—At the Olympic (P. T. Short, manager), "Pip," Pat's Puff, drew large crowds Sept. 18-23. Blanche Walsh this week.

CENTURY (P. T. Short, manager).—"The County Chairman" played to big business last week. Theodore DeWitt, Richard J. Dillon, George Thatcher and Zenaida Williams scored tremendous hits. "The Prince of Pilsen" 25-30. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" next week.

ODON (J. Oppenheimer, Lessee).—Melbourne MacLoudie revived "Theodora." He played Andros to the Theodora of Jessaline Rogers. Willard Blackmore, C. D. Herman, James, Hal De Forrest, Louis Carter and Leah La Farge appeared in their leading roles. Business is big. "Fedora" 25-30.

COLUMBIA (Frank Tate, manager).—This week's bill: Milton and Dollie Nobles, Kheena and Cole, Winston and Merton, Mazza and Mazette, Edna and Fred Foxwell, Musical Goolmans, Kate Brothers, Blanche Sharp, Gus Leonard, Le Maire and Le Maire, and the kinodrome.

IMPERIAL (D. E. Russell, manager).—"An Eye Witness," 17-23. "Gracey and Gray Reynolds" were seen to great advantage. Geo. Klint, in "Big Hearted Jim," 25-30. "Happy Holigan's Trip Around the World" next week.

GARRICK (P. W. Floyd, manager).—"The Royal Chef," last week, broke all records at this house. "The Geizer of Geck" 25-30; Grand Van Stadford next.

HAVLIS (Wm. Hatch, manager).—Joe Welch appeared in "The Peddler," 17-23, and it proved one of the most entertaining plays seen at this playhouse this season. "Her Wedding Day" 25-30; "King of the Oplum Ring" follows.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (J. Sheehy, manager).—Master Rice, a bright little fellow, was the new "Buster Brown" 17-23. Arthur Hill played "Tige. Alice Amace scored well. Al H. Wilson 25-30. "Hanson Bros' "Fantasma" follows.

GLOBE (H. E. Rice, manager).—Business is on the pick-up here. The following bill was produced last week, opened with John D. McGinnis, Nellie Baker, Lulu Hesselman, Darrell Sisters, Clara Loyd, Rosa Lee, Malden Sisters and Billie Barker.

STANDARD (Leo Reichenbach, manager).—"The Mascot" were seen in a musical farce, "The Earl of Oshkosh," and drew large crowds 17-24. There was a diverting specialty bill, including: Gordon, Vinquo and Morrissey, St. Onge Brothers, Lorain and Gaudet, and Randy and the Royal Colonial Belles week of 25, California Girls follow.

GAYETY THEATRE (O. T. Crawford, manager).—"The Jersey Lily Burlesquers" came to big business. "The College Widow," last week, drew big and thoroughly appreciative audiences. Robert Mantell Sept. 25-30. "The Prince of Pilsen" follows.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Hudson & Judah, managers).—Last week Florence Bindley, in "The Belle of the West," had good business. Miss Bindley did her usual good work, and was ably supported by Jack Henderson. "Fantasma" 25-30. "Buster Brown" follows.

GILLIS OPERA HOUSE (E. S. Brigham, manager).—Last week "Human Hearts" drew big customary attendance. This week, Joe Welch, in "The Peddler," "Her First False Step" next week.

AUDITORIUM (Woodward & Burgess Amusement Co., managers).—Last week "Big Hearted Jim" sized good audiences. This week, "The Volunteer Organist," "Sky Farm" follows.

ORPHEUM (Martin Beck, general manager).—This week's bill: S. Miller Kent, Hendetta De Berry, first came to Broadway, wireless telegraph. "The Queen's Fan," Messenger Boy Trio, Wilton Bros, Lew Wells and the kinodrome.

VALES (Lloyd Brown, manager).—This week, Meyer and Mason, and Weyerson, Dave Dorden and Hugh Morrison. **CENTURY (Jos. Barrett, manager).**—Last week the Colonial Belles gave good burlesque performances, to good audiences. This week, "The California Girls; Dainty Patee Co. next week.

MAJESTIC (Sam Benjamin, manager).—Season opened Sunday, 17, with good crowds. This week the bill is headed by "Zutka." The police had a holiday, as the company this season to that of two shows per day, with prices ranging from 25c to 75c.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

PAOLA MARIE, a celebrated opera singer, died in Nice, France, on Sept. 22, from heart disease. She first came to New York in 1879, with Mlle. Angele, under the management of Maurice Grau, and made a great success, singing most of the principal Offenbach and light opera roles. Mme. Marie was a sister of Marie Irma and Gail Marie. She made her American debut at the Fifth Avenue (now Proctor's) Theatre, Sept. 15, 1879, in "La Fille de Mme. Angot." "La Perichole" was sung Sept. 24, with Paola Marie as the heroine. She appeared in the title role of "Girofle-Girofla," Oct. 2, and in "Barbe Bleue," Oct. 13. For her farewell benefit, Nov. 23, she appeared as the Grand Duchess.

EDWARD J. BEAR, a vaudeville performer, sometimes known as Eddie Merode, was found dead on Sept. 18, in a Chinese opium den, in Salt Lake City, Utah. It is believed that an overdose of the drug killed him, and when a boy of thirteen he left home and had since followed the show business. He was connected with Barnum & Bailey's Circus for four years as a male driver; sold Bros six years; the Wallace Show two years; Ringling Bros. one year. He claimed to be the originator of a mule trick in Barnum & Bailey's Show. Prior to first going to Salt Lake, in August, Mr. Bear had a four weeks' engagement with the Gaskill Carnival Co. at Leadville, Colo.

MITCHELL'S ALL STAR PLAYERS will open their season Nov. 20, near Philadelphia. They are booked solid in big city time. Arrangements have been made for a royalty production, from T. H. Winnett. Executive staff: Charlotte Mitchell, sole owner; R. Frank Mitchell, general manager; Harry Richardson, advance; Geo. W. (Dick) Tozer, carpenter.

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Ablich, Charles T. (A. H. Woods, mgr.)—Cincinnati, Ill., 24 Oct. 27. **Macaulay, J. T.**—Niagara Falls, N. Y., 25-30. **Arnold Stock (J. P. Arnold, mgr.)**—Carlisle, Pa., 25-30. **Lebanon Oct. 27.** **As You Sow (W. A. Brady & Jos. R. Grismer, mgrs.)**—Chicago, Ill., 25-30. **Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.**

"Arizona" (David J. Ramage, mgr.)—Salt Lake City, U., 24-27. **Ogden 28, Reno, Nev. 29.** **San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1-7.** **Alviah, Josiah (C. W. Anderson, mgrs.)**—Frankfort, Ind., 28.

"At Cripple Creek" (E. J. Carpenter's—Perry, Okla., 27. Ponce City 28, Blackwell 29, Arkansas City, Kan., 30. **"At Pine Ridge" (M. O. Higgins, mgr.)**—Marshalltown, Ia., 27. **Des Moines 28-30, Oskaloosa Oct. 2.** **Iowa City 3, Burlington 4, Rock Island, Ill., 5, Davenport, Ia., 6, streator, Ill., 7.**

"As Told in the Hills" (W. F. Mann, mgr.)—Harford City, Ind., 27. **Montpelier 28, Muncie 30, Peru Oct. 1, Logansport 2, Kokomo 3, Frankfort 4, Brazil 6, Danville, Ill., 7.** **Academy of Music, N. Y., 25-30.** **Harry A. Murray, mgr.**—Wellington, Kan., 27. **Pond Creek, Okla., 28, Kingsburg 29, Oklahoma City 30, Guthrie Oct. 1, Perry 2, Pawnee 3, Stillwater 4, Tulsa, Ind. Ter., 6, Muskogee 7.**

"An Aristocratic Tramp" (B. Kilroy & Britton's—C. E. Carter, mgr.)—Mound Pleasant, Tex., 27. **Minneapolis, Minn., 28, 29, 30.** **Wardner, Ida., 28, Court House 29, Huntsville Oct. 2, Beaumont 3, Houston 4, Galveston 5, La Grange 6, Brenham 7.** **Albion, N. Y., 25-30.** **Albion, N. Y., 25-30.** **Mannal Karger, mgr.**—Johnstown, Pa., 28, McKeesport 30, Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 2, 3.

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Anzer & Hiney, Bradenburgh's, Phila., 25-30;
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Ashtons (2), Star, Milwaukee, Wis., 25-30;
Devery, Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 2-7;
Atello Bros., Hipp., Erie, Pa., 25-30;
Austins, Tossing, Hipp., Burlington, Eng., 25-30;
Ayceum, London, Oct. 2-29;
Ayolos, The, Arcade, Toledo, O., 25-30;
Baker & Lyndon, Hipp., 25-30;
Baker & Robinson, Family, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 25-30;
Baker's Bolesque Circus, Keith's, Phila., 25-30;
Bates, Musical, Globe, St. Louis, 25-30;
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Barrett Sisters, Columbia, Cincinnati, 25-30; Chicago, Oct. 2-7;
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Barn, Pennan & Frankford, Auditorium, Norfolk, Va., 25-30;
Barnells, The, Lyric, Joplin, Mo., 25-30; Orpheum, Webb City, Oct. 2-7;
Barry & Halvers, Olympic, Chicago, 25-30;
Bassett, Morton, Grand, Chicago, Ill., 25-30;
Barnes, Stuart, Victoria, N. Y. C., 25-30;
Barnes & Beach, Globe, St. Louis, 25-30;
Barnes, J. R., Proctor's, Newark, N. J., 25-30;
Bedini & Arthur, Winter, Berlin, Ger., 25-30; Paris, Fr., Oct. 2-31;
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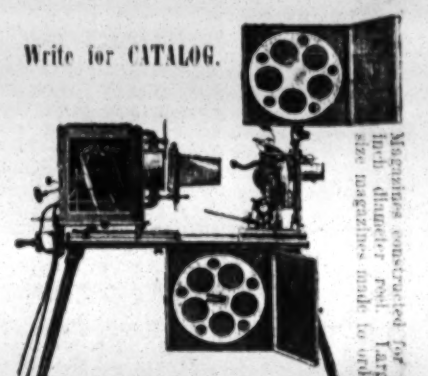
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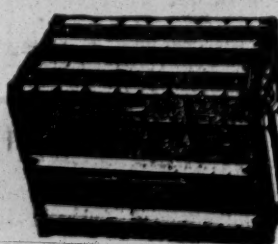
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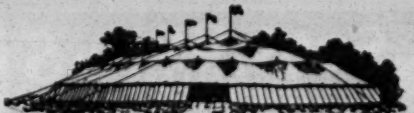
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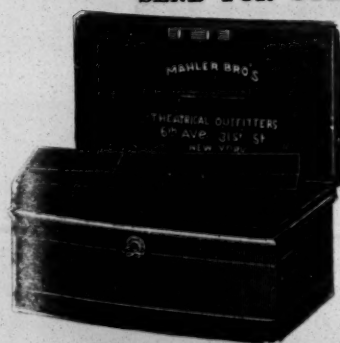
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